



CITY OF DURHAM | NORTH CAROLINA

Date: June 19, 2012

To: Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager

Through: Wanda S. Page, Deputy City Manager

From: David Boyd, Finance Director
Lynette McRae, Purchasing Supervisor

Subject: Bid Report – May 2012

Recommendation

To receive a report and to record into the minutes bids which were acted upon by the City Manager during the month of May 2012.

Apparatus, Supplies, Materials, Equipment, Construction and Repair Work:

1. Bid: Water Meter Registers

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water & Sewer Operations with replacement 5/8 x 1 / 2" water meter with registers.

Comments: 144 @ \$180.00/each

Opened: March 29, 2012

Bidders:	HD Supply Waterworks, Inc. Morrisville, NC	* \$25,920.00
	Neptune Technology Group Tallassee, AL	\$29,520.00
	TLW Services, Inc. Burlington, NC	\$30,996.00

*Awarded based on: X Low Bid Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	18		# Black Males	3	16%
Total # Females	1	6%	# White Males	14	78%
Total # Males	17	94%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	1	6%
			# Other Females	0	0%

2. **Bid:** **Pump Repair**

Purpose of Bid: Repair services for Water Management Pump Stations

Comments: Dixie Electro Mechanical Services is the authorized regional service dealer for Fairbanks Morse pumps and equipment.

Opened: May 2, 2012

Bidders: Dixie Electro Mechanical Services, Inc. * \$12,738.80
Charlotte, NC

*Awarded based on: Low Bid X Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	16		# Black Males	2	12%
Total # Females	3	19%	# White Males	11	69%
Total # Males	13	81%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	3	19%
			# Other Females	0	0%

3. **Bid:** **Thermoplastic Traffic Paint**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the Transportation/Sign Shop with yellow and white thermoplastic paint.

Comments: 88,000 lbs of Yellow paint @ .65 lb
44,000 lbs of White paint @ .67 lb

Opened: May 9, 2012

Bidders:	Swarco Industries	* \$ 86,680.00
	Columbia, TN	
	Ennis Paint	\$102,190.00
	Ennis, TX	
	The Sherwin Williams Co.	\$103,510.00
	Manchester, GA	
	Apex Universal Inc.	\$117,744.00
	Santa Fe Springs, CA	

*Awarded based on: X Low Bid Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	60	# Black Males	5	8%	
Total # Females	14	23%	# White Males	40	67%
Total # Males	46	77 %	# Other Males	1	2%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	14	23%
			# Other Females	0	0%

4. **Bid:** **Cargo Van Body**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the Transportation/Traffic Operations with a new handicap accessible passenger van.

Comments: This van body will be mounted on a separate cab & chassis.

Opened: May 14, 2012

Bidders:	MBF Industries, Inc.	* \$32,723.00
	Sanford, FL	
	LG Engineering & Design, Inc.	\$32,773.00
	Granger, IN	

*Awarded based on: X Low Bid Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	37		# Black Males	1	3%
Total # Females	1	3%	# White Males	31	83%
Total # Males	36	97%	# Other Males	4	11%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	0	0%
			# Other Females	1	3%

5. **Bid:** **Riding Lawn Mower**

Purpose of Bid: To provide General Services/Cemetery Division with a John Deere riding lawn mower.

Comments:

Opened: May 14, 2012

Bidders:	Revels Turf and Tractor, Inc.	* \$11,136.32
	Fuquay-Varina, NC	
	Barnhill Equipment Company	\$11,859.00
	Durham, NC	

*Awarded based on: X Low Bid Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	46		# Black Males	3	6%
Total # Females	5	11%	# White Males	38	83%
Total # Males	41	89%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	5	11%
			# Other Females	0	0%

6. **Bid:** **Mobile Ruggedized Computers**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Technology Solutions with new "ToughBook" laptop computers.

Comments: 15 @ \$3,465.40/each

Opened: May 14, 2012

Bidders:	Seamless Mobility Solutions, Inc.	* \$51,981.00
	Mooresville, NC	
	USAT Corporation	\$52,433.93
	Chapel Hill, NC	
	Insight Public Sector SLED	\$60,023.78
	Tempe, AZ	

*Awarded based on: X Low Bid Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	5		# Black Males	0	0%
Total # Females	2	40%	# White Males	3	60%
Total # Males	3	60%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	2	40%
			# Other Females	0	0%

7. Bid: Cargo Van Cab & Chassis

Purpose of Bid: To provide Transportation/Traffic Operations with a handicap accessible passenger van.

Comments: A separate van body will be mounted to this cab & chassis.

Opened: May 14, 2012

Bidders: University Ford, Inc. * \$27,948.00
Durham, NC
Bobby Murray Chevrolet, Inc. \$33,130.00
Raleigh, NC

*Awarded based on: X Low Bid Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	132		# Black Males	16	12%
Total # Females	19	14%	# White Males	97	73%
Total # Males	113	86%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	1	1%
			# White Females	18	13%
			# Other Females	0	0%

8. Bid: Playground Resurfacing

Purpose of Bid: Construction and repair of the playground surface at Duke Park and Orchard Park.

Comments:

Opened: May 14, 2012

Bidders: Cunningham Associates, Inc. * \$56,682.36
Charlotte, NC
Fundamental Playgrounds by Brookhurst, Inc. \$66,387.50
Raleigh, NC

*Awarded based on: X Low Bid Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	26		# Black Males	0	0%
Total # Females	9	35%	# White Males	17	65%
Total # Males	17	65%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	9	35%
			# Other Females	0	0%

9. **Bid:** **Computer Software Upgrade**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water Management/Distribution & Collection Division with pipe inspection computer software.

Comments: The software from Infrastructure Technologies will upgrade and interact with existing pipe inspection software, GIS and Cityworks systems.

Opened: May 17, 2012

Bidders: Infrastructure Technologies, LLC * \$44,390.00
Albuquerque, NM

*Awarded based on: ☐ Low Bid ☒ Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	21		# Black Males	0	0%
Total # Females	5	24%	# White Males	13	62%
Total # Males	16	76%	# Other Males	3	14%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	4	19%
			# Other Females	1	5%

10. **Bid:** **Folder/Inserter and Postage Machine**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the Finance/Print Shop with a new machine to fold and insert mail documents.

Comments:

Opened: May 24, 2012

Bidders: Pitney Bowes * \$62,012.00
Raleigh, NC
The Alternative \$92,867.00
Raleigh, NC

*Awarded based on: X Low Bid Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	21,556		# Black Males	2,407	11%
Total # Females	9,208	43%	# White Males	7,265	34%
Total # Males	12,348	57%	# Other Males	2,676	12%
			# Black Females	2,187	11%
			# White Females	4,597	21%
			# Other Females	2,424	11%

11. **Bid:** **Entry Card Access System**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the DATA Facility with entry card access equipment.

Comments: Strategic Security Solutions is considered non-responsive due to their system not being able to interface with the existing equipment currently in place.

Opened: May 16, 2012

Bidders: Strategic Security Solutions (non-responsive) \$16,014.78
Raleigh, NC
Premier Commercial Security * \$17,650.00
Durham, NC
Intelligent Access System \$21,623.41
Durham, NC

*Awarded based on: Low Bid X Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	10		# Black Males	1	10%
Total # Females	1	10%	# White Males	8	80%
Total # Males	9	90 %	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	1	10%
			# Other Females	0	0%

12. **Bid:** **Printing and Mailing Service**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Neighborhood Improvement Service with post card printing and mailing service.

Comments: These post cards are for the public notice of the Rental Inspection Program.

Opened: May 18, 2012

Bidders:	Sir Speedy Print & Marketing	* \$11,032.44
	Durham, NC	
	Click2Mail, Inc.	\$13,953.94
	Arlington, VA	

*Awarded based on: X Low Bid Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	6		# Black Males	0	0%
Total # Females	2	33%	# White Males	4	67%
Total # Males	4	67%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	2	33%
			# Other Females	0	0%

13. **Bid:** **Playground Equipment**

Purpose of Bid: To provide new playground equipment at Solite Park

Comments: Pricing from the US Communities Government Purchasing Alliance Co-Op Contract #110179

Opened: May 18, 2012

Bidders: Cunningham Associates, Inc. * \$36,680.08
Charlotte, NC

*Awarded based on: Low Bid X Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	26		# Black Males	0	0%
Total # Females	9	35%	# White Males	17	65%
Total # Males	17	65%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	9	35%
			# Other Females	0	0%

14. **Bid:** **Water & Sewer Pipe Tapping Equipment**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water Management/Distribution & Collection Division with new pipe tapping and stopping equipment and parts.

Comments: Hydra-Stop is the sole designer, manufacturer, and supplier of this insertion equipment. The equipment is needed to interact with existing Hydra-Stop equipment already in use by the department.

Opened: May 17, 2012

Bidders: Hydra-Stop, Inc. * \$12,753.00
Alsip, IL

*Awarded based on: Low Bid X Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	258		# Black Males	27	10%
Total # Females	52	20%	# White Males	152	60%
Total # Males	206	80%	# Other Males	27	10%
			# Black Females	13	5%
			# White Females	35	14%
			# Other Females	4	1%

15. **Bid:** **Miscellaneous Building Materials**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water Management Mist Lake Drive facility with building materials for the construction of new offices.

Comments: Construction is being handled in-house

Opened: May 24, 2012

Bidders:	Triangle Materials, Inc.	* \$13,856.76
	Cary, NC	
	Best Supply, Inc.	\$14,487.00
	Morrisville, NC	
	Delta Gypsum LLC	\$15,532.00
	Durham, NC	

*Awarded based on: X Low Bid Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	39		# Black Males	16	42%
Total # Females	4	10%	# White Males	11	28%
Total # Males	35	90%	# Other Males	8	20%
			# Black Females	1	2%
			# White Females	3	8%
			# Other Females	0	0%

16. **Bid: Mixer Pumps**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water Management with new Sulzer ABS Mixer Pumps

Comments: Pete Duty & Associates is the only regional authorized distributor for Sulzer brand equipment.

2 @ \$5,101.50/each

Opened: May 24, 2012

Bidders: Pete Duty & Associates, Inc. * \$10,203.00
Hillsborough, NC

*Awarded based on: ☐ Low Bid ☒ Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	17		# Black Males	0	0%
Total # Females	4	24%	# White Males	13	76%
Total # Males	13	76%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	4	24%
			# Other Females	0	0%

17. **Bid: Carpet Removal and Installation**

Purpose of Bid: To remove and install carpet in Emergency/911 Communications

Comments: Pricing was solicited from multiple vendors, but one quote was received. Price per NC State Contract #360A.

Opened: May 24, 2012

Bidders: Bull City Rug and Interiors, Inc. * \$22,675.00
Durham, NC

*Awarded based on: ☐ Low Bid ☒ Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	4		# Black Males	0	0%
Total # Females	1	25%	# White Males	3	75%
Total # Males	3	75%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	1	25%
			# Other Females	0	0%

18. Bid: Contract Extension - Term Contract for Calcium Nitrate

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water Management with calcium nitrate a biochemical process solution that controls odors and corrosion caused by hydrogen sulfide. The Water Management Department uses this chemical to control odor at the City's various wastewater pump stations. The per gallon contract price is fixed and will remain firm for the duration of the contract.

Comments: Bids were sent to several bidders and only one response was received. The company has requested to extend the present contract with no price increase.

60,000 gallons @ \$1.9698/gallon

Opened: February 22, 2011

Bidders: Siemens Water Technologies Corp * \$118,188.00
Sarasota, FL

*Awarded based on: ☐ Low Bid ☒ Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	8	100	# Black Males	1	12%
Total # Females	1	12%	# White Males	6	76%
Total # Males	7	88%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	1	12%
			# Other Females	0	0%

The SDBE Data Base was used in the solicitation of bids for these items. Sufficient funds were available at the time of the award. The Administration recommends acceptance of the above bids denoted by an asterisk (*).